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INDEPENDENCE: PARTY THE POPULAST PARTY.

Dispaich, selection of Preston as the party's standard-bearer. Preston appeared ar named qualification has had any weight

> ticket for 1908 has now been named, and the campaign may be said to be

1896 AND 1908.

A correspondent, signing himself "Enquirer," asks us the following questions:

2. Are there any papers supporting

him now which did not then? If so,

will support Mr. Bryan this

Borrowed Jingles

GENUINE?

Belinda's hair is bright as gold;
A perfect pleasure to behold;
It's curied and waved and puffed and rolled—
(I wonder is it genuine?)

delinda's form is neat and trim, and not too stout and not toe slim, I'would e'en attract a gorgon grim-(I wonder is it genuine?)

The income I receive each year
Is very large. Belinda dear
Declares her love is quite sincere,
(I wonder is it genuine?)
—Town Topics.

MERELY JOKING.

In a Tall-End Town.

"Why don't they marry?"
"Family objections."
"As it a real man couldn't overconthose!"
"It's not always so easy. His wife wor agree to a divorce."—Pittsburg Post.

"I don't think he'll ever become popula in this neighborhood."
"And why not?"
"We are a plain people, and he allude to a gripsack as a portmanteau."—Kansa City Journal.

Might Be Advisable

"I am a poor man."
"When we are married, I can

THE PETULANT PARAGRAPHERS.

The part paragrapher of the Nashville Banner isn't sure that he could condem-the sheath skirt until after he saw one. I is equally uncertain that he would do be afterward.—Houston Post.

One Oklahoma man is said to be so cold-leoded that the mosqulices which work on Im wear overshoes on the job.—Dallas

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

for thom.

when both the new Tower and the Equitable buildings will be razed as ridiculous pigmies, but it is no unworthy ambition to wish to be out of the way when that moment arrives.

Since the withdrawing custom seems to be more or less prevalent just now, readers are urged to run over their exequaturs this evening and make sure that they're all there.

The Indianapolis News editorially speculates about "Mr. Taft's Figure."
Mr. Tatt's figure is anything under \$10,000. Also anything over \$10,000. Also said that the Japanese Housetty.

of any or critically parties, for he and believe by the both the few Tower and the boundary to great the boundary of the company of the compa

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ple so very anxious to join it. As one blackball is sufficient to exclude a candidate, the ballot is an extremely trying ordeal, and I may add that the initiation fee amounts to \$600.

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LIGHTNING STORIES.

Virginia, intolligant women, property ownors and interested in the government of the
State, but they are not allowed to vote.
They pay taxes, but are refused the protection to their property interests which the
franchise would give them. In common jusite, they should have the right to vote,
if they wished to exercise that right.—
Fredericksburg Journal.

produced in grapevine leaves, but almost always in frees fern leaves, which keep the articles excellently. This is done where grapevine leaves are to be had in abundance. Every one posted well in bottany knows the high preserved to vegetable and animal substances.

On the Isle of Man fresh herrings are packed in ferns and arrive on the market in as fresh a condition as when they were shipped. Potatoes packed in forns keep many months longer than others packed only in straw. Experiments made with both straw and fern leaves in the same cellar showed surplising results in favor of ferns. While the potatoes packed in straw mostly showed signs of rotting in the spring it those in ferns were as fresh as if they had just been dug.

Fresh meat is also well preserved by fern leaves. It would seem as if the highly preservative qualities of fern leaves are due to their high percentage of salt. No larvae, maggots, etc., approach ferns, as the strong dor keeps them away.—New York Times.

The Labor Vetc.

ground, the solders of Turenne fast, and up the branches with clamps and those of Napoleon, a century and a half later, erected the rallings.—London dieter, erected the rallings.—London di

The Labor Vote.

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It is too early to count upon the effect of the Gompers example on politics. The masses of labor union voters will not be concentrated on one candidate. In the majority of cases perhaps they will follow their previous party attachments. The present sign of the times is that there is no Taft enthusiasm in labor union circles; on the contrary, a disposition to take kindly to the Denver platform. The Republicans will be called upon for nerretic action if they are to hold their own. Unless they can make gains from classes which are militant in support of the courts there will probably be a net loss on account of anti-injunction platforms and sentiments. But there is no indication that anybody has authority or power to "turn ever the labor vote" to one side or the other.—Philadelphis Public Ledger. or the C. Ledger.

Existing Federal laws for railroad regulation are not considered sufficient in many quarters. There is a wide-spread demand that the interstate Commerce Commission be given still greater powers than it now possesses. At the same time there is complaint that the work of the commission in its present field is not satisfactory. It is said by some that the commission is not sufficiently argressive in its championship of public rights and that it lacks initiative. On the other hand, it he railroad interests criticize the commission severely for showing zeal in matters to which later it must give judicial consideration. The same perjudicial consideration. Federal Control of Transportation.

Tarming Right of Way.

The Missouri Pacific is leasing its right of way to farmers along the track near Mankato at 20 conts at acre, to be farmed to within six feet of the ends of the ties. No crop except a hay crop of some sort is to be allowed on the right of way. The rate of 20 cents an acre indicates that the Goulds are not trying to increase their income, but have adopted this plan to keep the right of way, clean of weeds—Kensas City Journal.

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